

**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's  
8/19/21**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
		None															
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	ID-SCF	Mud Lick	(58%) Confine (42%) Point Protection	23 mi W of Salmon, ID	20,856	0	68% Comp of the 58%	9/19/21	Type 3 IMT NV Team 1 Sean Whalen	0	0	1	0	1	96	None	Low threat/risk. Limited public access. Road closures.
2	NV-HTF	Tamarack	(82%) Full Suppression (18%) Confine	16 mi S of Gardnerville , NV	68,637	0	82% Comp of the 82%	8/31/21	Type 3 IMT Scott Stephenson	0	6	0	1	2	262	1 Wildland Fire Module	Threat is greatly reduced. Values at risk include municipal watersheds, Power distribution lines, comm. sites, and the PCT Road/Trail/Area closures.
Ongoing Long Duration Fires – Not Being Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
	ID-SCF	Boundary	Point Zone Protection	24 mi NW of Stanley, ID	550	+220	30%	9/19/21	Type 3 IC Riley Rhodes	0	3	1	0	1	107	T2IA crew	Boundary Creek Guard Station & boat launch. Residences at Sulfur & Morgan Ranch
	ID-SCF	Scarface	Monitor	35 mi W of Challis, ID	430	+115	55%	9/1/21	Type 3 IC G. Knudson	0	0	1	0	0	2	None	None
Notes of Significance *** Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209 or will no longer meet criteria to be prioritized																	
	UT-NWS	Parleys Canyon	Full Suppression	10 mi E of Salt Lake City, UT	541	0	80%	9/1/21	Type 4 IC Travis Wright	0	1	0	0	1	45	None	Potential debris impact from rain for I-80 corridor.
	ID-PAF	French	Full Suppression	15 mi E of Riggins, ID	1,459	0	100%	8/21/21	Type 4 IC Robinson	1	1	0	0	0	63	Maintain current resources	Residences nearby, French Creek road closed. Road/trail closure.

## Evening Brief

Date: August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 12 fires for 126.22 acres / 335 acres Large Fire Growth

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### Weather:

**... Another Cold Front Will Bring Wet and Cooler Weather to Idaho, Wyoming and Northern Utah Saturday ...**

**... Breezy Prefrontal Winds and Low RH return to Central and Northern Nevada Saturday ...**

A drier weather pattern returns to most of the Great Basin briefly Friday, with only a few remaining showers or thunderstorms over Northern Utah, Eastern Idaho and Wyoming. But another cold front will quickly push into the northern third of the Great Basin Friday night and Saturday, with a reinforcing shot of cooler weather and scattered showers and thunderstorms with some wetting rains for parts of Idaho into Wyoming and northern Utah. Many areas of Central Idaho that did not receive much precipitation with the cold front the last couple of days will receive some wetting rains Friday night and Saturday.

Winds will also pick up somewhat along the Sierra Front on Friday with more of a typical Zephyr wind with a greater increase in wind across Nevada and Utah on Saturday. The lowest relative humidity with the most critical fuels will remain over the western half of Nevada, where **High Risk was added on Saturday for gusty winds and low RH**. Winds diminish by Sunday with drier and warmer weather through the middle of next week.

Drier weather, lighter winds and a return to seasonal temperatures expected Sunday into next week.

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### Fuels/Fire Potential:

**... Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in Effect for the Sierra Front above 5500 Feet ...**

Fire Danger will remain higher for western areas of the Great Basin due to continued dry conditions. Fuels are driest across Western Nevada and far western Idaho, near or above the 80th percentile. Further north across Western and Central Idaho ERCs are mainly in the 70th - 90th percentiles but will be dropping Saturday as wet/cool weather returns.

Rapid moistening of fuels occurred across the Eastern half of the Great Basin this week with a change to sharply cooler and more moist conditions. The only critically dry fuel areas by the end of the weekend will be across the Western half of Nevada. Even with warmer and drier weather returning to all areas Sunday into next week, it will take quite sometimes for the fuels to dry out over the eastern half of the region.

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## Resources:

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 1 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 21 SEATs, 0 FB, 6 AA, 1 ASM, 2 LP
- 7 Type 1 Helicopters / 5 Comm.
- 6 Type 2 Helicopters / 5 Comm.
- 17 Type 3 Helicopters / 12 Comm.

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 5 IHCs / 1 Available IA / 1 R&R
- 8 Type 2IA / 0 Available / 2 R&R

## Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Lava Ridge	2021-UTSWS-000763	3	Controlled 08/19/21	37.26847	-113.5904	NO
*Mine Valley	2021-UTCCD-000766	120	Not Contained	37.05372	-113.7792	NO
*Joshua Tree	2021-UTCCD-000768	1.2	Contained 08/19/21	37.01918	-113.9031	NO
*I-80 MM 158	2021-NVWID-020187	0.1	Controlled 08/19/21	40.813333	-117.985833	NO
GRIMES	2021-IDBOF-000936	0.5	Not Contained	44.03971	-115.8561	NO
IKE PEAK	2021-NVSND-501308	0.1	Controlled 08/19/21	36.03066	-115.318	NO
Indian Canyon	2021-UTCCD-000771	0.1	Out 08/19/21	37.07532	-112.652	NO
Alger	2021-UTSWS-000772	0.1	Controlled 08/19/21	37.27145	-113.5925	NO
Spry	2021-UTZIP-000773	0.1	Controlled 08/19/21	37.22467	-112.9655	NO
Corral Canyon	2021-AZASD-000774	0.1	Contained 08/19/21	36.94169	-113.032	NO
Gravel	2021-IDTFD-000329	0.1	Controlled 08/19/21	42.31531	-113.3328	NO
FOX	2021-IDBOF-000941	0.82	Not Contained	44.18507	-115.2698	NO

\* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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